REPORT OF THE CALIFORNIA LAW REVISION COMMISSION ON CHAPTER 182 OF THE STATUTES OF 2004 (ASSEMBLY BILL 3081)

Civil Discovery: Nonsubstantive Reform

Chapter 182 of the Statutes of 2004 was introduced as Assembly Bill 3081 by the Assembly Committee on Judiciary. It implements the California Law Revision Commission recommendation on *Civil Discovery: Nonsubstantive Reform*, 33 Cal. L. Revision Comm'n Reports 789 (2003). The revised Comments set out below supersede the comparable Comments in the recommendation. They reflect technical revisions to address a bill conflict.

Code Civ. Proc. § 2016.060 (added). Computation of time when last day falls on Saturday, Sunday, or holiday

Comment. Section 2016.060 continues former Section 2024(g) (as amended by 2004 Cal. Stat. ch. 171, § 5) without change, except to replace "article" with "title."

Code Civ. Proc. § 2024.030 (added). Discovery cutoff for expert witness

Comment. Section 2024.030 continues former Section 2024(d) (as amended by 2004 Cal. Stat. ch. 171, § 5) without change, except to conform the cross-reference and delete the second sentence as surplusage. See Section 2016.060 (computation of time when last day falls on Saturday, Sunday, or holiday).

Code Civ. Proc. § 2034.220 (added). Time of demanding exchange of expert witness information

Comment. Section 2034.220 continues former Section 2034(b) (as amended by 2004 Cal. Stat. ch. 171, § 6) without change, except to delete the third sentence as surplusage. See Section 2016.060 (computation of time when last day falls on Saturday, Sunday, or holiday).

Code Civ. Proc. § 2034.230 (added). Form and content of demand for exchange of expert witness information

Comment. Subdivision (a) of Section 2034.230 continues the first paragraph of former Section 2034(c) without change, except to replace "section" with "chapter."

Subdivision (b) continues the second paragraph of former Section 2034(c) (as amended by 2004 Cal. Stat. ch. 171, § 6) without change, except to delete the third sentence as surplusage. See Section 2016.060 (computation of time when last day falls on Saturday, Sunday, or holiday).